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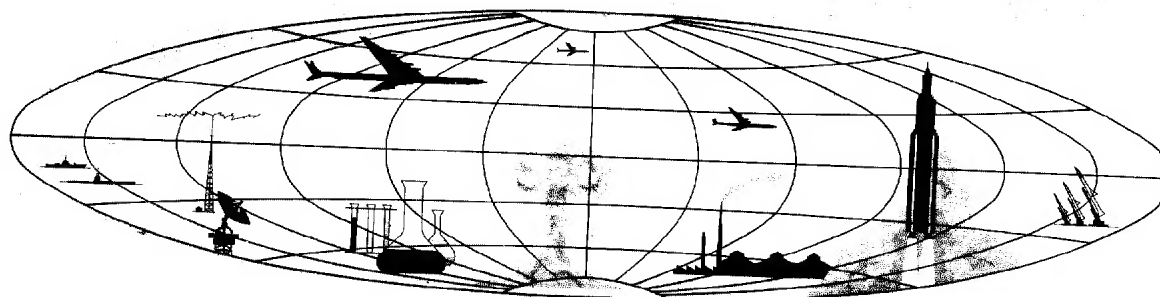
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3510, DATED 23 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND REVETTED GUIDANCE RADAR OBSERVED.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE HOLD AREAS, 8 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE APPEARS OPERATIONAL.  
EQUIPMENT REMAINS IN SUPPORT AREA.  
HEAVY CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

TWENTY PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 3 VEHICLES  
VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE APPEARS COMPLETE. ONE PROBABLE VAN LOCATED IN  
GUIDANCE REVETMENT. NO OTHER MISSILE EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

EIGHT CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS VISIBLE.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

APPROXIMATELY 46 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, APPROXIMATELY  
12 CANVAS-COVERED UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 9 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON VISIBLE.

25X1D

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 40 FISHBED, 20 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 T-6,  
2 B-26, AND 5 FARMER VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 BRITANNIA, ONE COOT, 3 CONSTELLATION  
(2 HAVE ONE ENGINE MISSING), 3 C-54, ONE LODESTAR,  
5 CRATE (ONE WITHOUT WINGS), 4 C-47, AND 2 LIAISON.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PBY, 3 CRATE, ONE C-47, 10 COLT, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 26 LIAISON/TRAINER VISIBLE IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VEHICLES  
AT EAST END OF RUNWAY. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES  
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE C-47, 16 HOUND, AND  
ONE HARE VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE PF, AND 8 KOMAR-CLASS  
PGMG VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 19 LARGE FREIGHTERS, INCLUDING A  
TSIMLYANSKES-CLASS FREIGHTER AT HAVANA CENTRAL  
PIER (FORWARD HATCH OPEN AND BOOMS ACTIVE), 8 COASTAL  
FREIGHTERS, 2 TANKERS, ONE PF, 3 PC, 3 PT, AND 10  
PROBABLE TRAWLERS VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 30 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS  
AND VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT IN VISIBLE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CAMP.  
HEAVY CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE  
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

ELEVEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, APPROXIMATELY 25  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED  
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

SIXTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 15  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D

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BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES AND 14 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES AND 8 PROBABLE FA PIECES  
IN WESTERN AREA. EASTERN AREA CLOUD-COVERED.

25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 7 PROBABLE TANK/SP GUNS VISIBLE.  
AREA 2 -- APPROXIMATELY 9 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- APPROXIMATELY 26 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1A

25X1D

LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK 2258N 08219W

APPROXIMATELY 2 NM WSW OF MANAGUA.  
TWENTY-SEVEN PROBABLE TANKS, 9 POSSIBLE FA PIECES,  
AND 9 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

NAZARENO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2257N 08214W

.6 NM WNW OF NAZARENO IN A GROVE OF TREES.  
CAMP IS SERVED BY AN IMPROVED 2-LANE DIRT ROAD WITH  
2 EXITS TO ADJACENT ROUTE 2-132, AND CONTAINS 13  
BARRACKS/STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS, 10 PROBABLE TRUCKS  
WITH CANVAS-COVERED BEDS, AND APPROXIMATELY 25  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

FIFTY VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.  
NO CHANGE IN STORAGE AREA.

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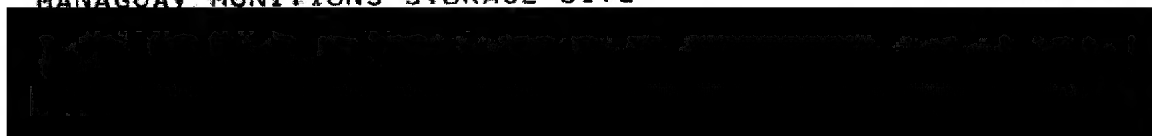
-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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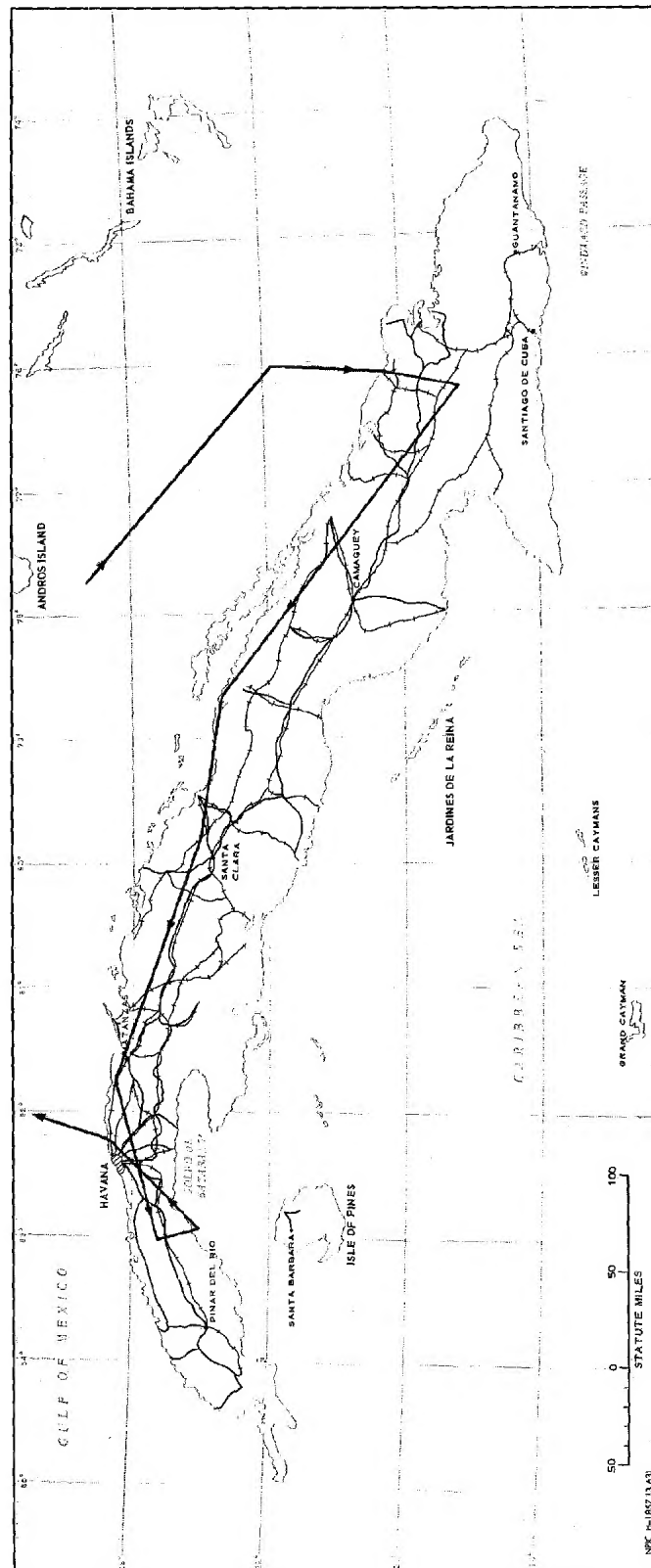
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W
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LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W

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